

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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To All Retail Suppliers:

As the recipient of previous letters from the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission), you are probably familiar with the general statutory and regulatory requirements of SB 1305 (Chapter 796, statutes of 1997) and subsequent regulations. The purpose of this letter is to alert your company of the Net System Power percentages now available for the 1999 calendar year.

On April 5, 2000, the Energy Commission adopted the 1999 Net System Power fuel mix shown below:

Fuel Type	1999 Net System Power
Eligible Renewable	12.19%
-Biomass & Waste	1.97%
-Geothermal	4.93%
-Small Hydroelectric	3.44%
-Solar	0.37%
-Wind	1.48%
Coal	19.84%
Large Hydroelectric	20.08%
Natural gas	31.04%
Nuclear	16.21%
Other	0.64%
Total	100.00%

The percentages in the table above are given to the nearest hundredth of a percent to increase the accuracy when calculating a product-specific fuel mix, but please note that the percentages should be rounded to the nearest whole percent when appearing in the Power Content Label. All future quarterly disclosures by your company should reflect these updated percentages for Net System Power until April 15, 2001, at which time a revised Net System Power mix will become available. The complete *1999 Net System Power Calculation Report* is available from the Energy Commission's website at www.energy.ca.gov/sb1305.

We are attaching two sample labels featuring the 1999 Net System Power mix. The top graphic is an example of a label for a company *not making specific purchase claims*. The bottom graphic is an example of a label for a company claiming 50 percent specific purchases (as evidenced in the first footnote) and 50 percent generic purchases (i.e. anything but specific purchases), and in this case the specific purchases are all renewable.

For ease in calculating a product-specific fuel mix, the Power Content Label Calculator has been updated to reflect the 1999 Net System Power percentages. This Excel program can be downloaded from the Energy Commission website listed above.

As always, Energy Commission staff are available to answer any of your questions. Questions should be directed to Drake Johnson at (916) 653-5898 or Bob Grow at (916) 654-5180.

POWER CONTENT LABEL

ENERGY RESOURCES	PRODUCT NAME* (projected)	1999 CA POWER MIX** (for comparison)
Eligible Renewable	12%	12%
-Biomass & Waste	2%	2%
-Geothermal	5%	5%
-Small Hydroelectric	3%	3%
-Solar	<1%	<1%
-Wind	2%	2%
Coal	20%	20%
Large Hydroelectric	20%	20%
Natural Gas	31%	31%
Nuclear	16%	16%
Other	<1%	<1%
TOTAL	100%	100%

* 0% of Product Name is specifically purchased from individual suppliers.

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POWER CONTENT LABEL

ENERGY RESOURCES	PRODUCT NAME* (projected)	1999 CA POWER MIX** (for comparison)
Eligible Renewable	56%	12%
-Biomass & Waste	-	2%
-Geothermal	-	5%
-Small Hydroelectric	-	3%
-Solar	-	<1%
-Wind	-	2%
Coal	10%	20%
Large Hydroelectric	10%	20%
Natural Gas	16%	31%
Nuclear	8%	16%
Other	<1%	<1%
TOTAL	100%	100%

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